

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Serial No: 10/786,861

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For: NON-TOXIC CROSSLINKING REAGENTS TO
RESIST CURVE PROGRESSION IN SCOLIOSIS AND
INCREASE DISC PERMEABILITY

Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Eric Olson

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	9	-20	15 **	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$(FEE)	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-3	5 ***	0	LG=\$210 SM=\$105	\$(FEE)	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$370 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$185		\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)				\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS			\$ 0
Independent Claims: 1, 2						TOTAL	\$ 0

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17Respectfully submitted,
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